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PROSPECTUS

Of the Financial Register of the United States.

The recent suspension of specie payments by the banks of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore, which cannot fail to become general throughout the United States, presents a state of things, which may, if public opinion be not led in a proper direction, involve the most fatal and disastrous results. The country will shortly be divided into three great parties—one advocating the destruction of all banks, and the scheme of a currency solely metallic; and the second supporting the doctrine of a permanent inconvertible paper system, and a third, urging the restoration of specie payments by the banks at the earliest possible period at which it can be effected, with the least injury to the public.

Of these plans, the first is impracticable, and the second would be ruinous to the industry, capital, and morals of the country. The third is the only one that is both practicable and expedient, and the one that calls for the united energies of all the advocates of conservative principles, and of all who respects the rights of industry, the rights of property, and the laws of moral obligation. Entertaining those sentiments, the advertiser proposes to publish a semi-monthly journal, to be mainly devoted, for the present, to the accomplishment of this great end; and he confidently relies upon the patronage of a large number of his fellow citizens to sustain him in the effort. All who unite with him in sentiment must be aware of the importance of prompt and energetic action, and of the immediate and wide diffusion of knowledge upon the principles of currency. Ignorance on this subject has brought us to our present bankrupt condition, and nothing can save us from deeper and more lasting distress, but the dissemination of the important truths which reason and experience have taught in reference to banking, currency and finance.

The vast annual increase of the moneyed institution of the United States, and the intimate connection which subsists between their financial operations and those of Europe, are becoming every day more and more objects of interest, on both sides of the Atlantic. There were on the 1st of January, 1837, in the different states and territories of the Union, six hundred and seventy-seven incorporated banks, having one hundred and forty-three branches, dependent of one another, each of which issues notes, and consequently contributes towards the mass of the paper currency, which will soon exclusively fill the entire channels of circulation; and it is evident that a knowledge of much of the statistical information which is connected with their expansions and contractions would be highly beneficial to every section of our country, as well as to merchants and capitalists abroad. A knowledge, also, of the state of pecuniary affairs in Great Britain, and on the continent of Europe, from which we have obtained so many loans, and to which we may again, after the resumption of specie payments, look for additional aid in the various enterprises requiring capital, in which our different states have embarked, would seem to be essential to all our moneyed institutions, and to a large body of our citizens and public men. Indeed, without a broad view of the condition of the currency in both quarters of the world all great financial enterprises must be conducted in the dark; and when this is the case, it is easy to perceive what disasters may follow in their train.

In undertaking this work, the advertiser has no political party ends to answer. Matters which concern the happiness and well being of the whole community are of too high importance to be made the sport of party warfare. Banking, currency, and finance belong to science, and not to party politics; but, nevertheless, where governments and legislatures so far forget what is due to science, and commit the imprudence of forcing her into the political arena, it behooves the plan of this work to condemn their conduct and expose their ignorance whenever betrayed, let the offenders belong to whatever party they may.

The editorial department of the publication will be placed in competent hands, and original communications may be expected from several gentlemen who have studied financial subjects. As to selected matter, the publisher trusts there will be presented to the intelligent inquirer after truth a collection of statistical documents, historical records, and scientific arguments, which will be worth his perusal, as may be seen from the following table of proposed

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1. The Financial Register will contain the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the finances, and the Directors of the Mint on the coinage, and such parts of the President's Messages, and other public documents and acts of Congress as relate to the finances, banking, the currency, coinage, and collateral subjects.
2. Abstracts from the annual commercial statements, showing the extent of the commerce and navigation of the United States.
3. Abstracts from the reports annually made to the different state Legislatures on the condition of the State banks, sufficient to show their actual condition.
4. An account of the debt of the different states, and of their investments in rail roads, canals, &c., as information may be acquired.
5. Weekly quotations of the sales at New York and Philadelphia—of the principal stocks, local and distant, sold in those markets, as also, bills of exchange, foreign and domestic, as well as the rate of interest of money in the market.
6. The latest and most authentic news of the state of the money market in England and France, together with all such correlative

matters as are connected with capital and its employment, the prices of British stocks, American securities, cotton, and other great staples of the United States.

7. Statements of the condition of the banks of England and France as they may appear.
8. Such other statistical information connected with finance, banking, currency, exchange, &c. as may render the work valuable for present and future reference to statesmen, legislators, bankers, capitalists, merchants, agriculturalists, manufacturers, and private citizens.

In addition to these practical and statistical subjects, the Register will contain—
A copy of the celebrated report of the Bullion committee, made to the British parliament in 1810, in which the question of a restoration to specie payments by the Bank of England is amply and most ably discussed.
A history of the South Sea bubble, of the Mississippi scheme, and of other convulsions in the pecuniary concerns of Europe.
A history of the currency and effects of the suspension of specie payments by the banks of the United States in 1814, and of the various panics and ruinous pressures for money which have occurred since.

Treatises and essays on banking, currency, exchange, the relative value of gold and silver, the impolicy of usury laws, and other subjects of a kindred nature, original and selected.
All the essays of 'An Examiner,' including two published in December last, and which have not appeared in pamphlet form, and those which may hereafter appear.
A complete history of the late money crisis and its consequences, as they may hereafter be developed, to serve for future use.

TERMS.

1. The Financial Register will be published every alternate Wednesday, on a super royal sheet of 16 octavo pages, commencing on the 5th of July, 1837, and will comprise one volume of 416 pages in a year.
2. The price of subscription will be three dollars for one copy, or five dollars for two copies, per annum, payable in advance.
3. No subscription will be received for a less term than one year; and in all cases prior to the first of October next, when money is remitted from a distance, it will be considered, unless otherwise expressed, in payment of the current volume, and the back numbers will accordingly be forwarded.

4. All postages must be paid, but the risk of miscarriage by the mail is assumed by the publisher.
5. Any postmaster, or other individual, who shall remit ten dollars at one time, shall be entitled to five copies.
The notes of banks of five dollars' denomination and upwards, which pass current at the capital or in the principal town or city of the state in which the person who remits them resides, will be received in payment, as will also the notes of the banks in all the Atlantic cities, if transmitted any time before the first of October next, after which the publisher may find it necessary to alter this stipulation.
7. All letters are to be addressed 'The Publisher of the Financial Register, Philadelphia.'

Subscriptions from persons in this city will be received by Adam Walde, Carpenter st. in the rear of the Marshall house, in Chestnut near Seventh street.
Philadelphia, May 16, 1837.

MOLASSES.

10 Hhds Cuba Molasses.
30 Bbls. New Orleans do.
For sale by W. & T. BAILEY & Co.
12th June, 1837. 31 tf

Wanted to Hire,

An active intelligent Negro Boy to wait about the Store, and attend to business generally. Good wages will be given.
Apply to D. MALLOY.
August 9, 1837. 39 tf

Ruled Paper,

FOR drawing off accounts, for sale at the Bookstore.

Removal.

THE subscribers have this day removed to a NEW BUILDING one door below their old stand, and offer for sale a large and extensive stock of NEW & FASHIONABLE GOODS, consisting of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, & GROCERIES; Also a large stock of Domestic and Foreign Liquors & Wines; all of which will be sold low for cash or country produce.
M. & R. BAILEY.
Feb. 11, 1837. 14 tf

Psalms & Hymns

OF the General Assembly of the Presbyterians, an Church, large and small edition, in fine and common binding. Enquire at the Bookstore, Dec. 27, 1836.

Copartnership Formed.

THE subscribers have this day formed a copartnership in business, under the firm of W. & T. BAILEY & CO.
and have taken the Store lately occupied by Mr. A. P. LACOSTE, one door north of Kershaw street.
W. J. BAILEY,
T. B. BAILEY,
JOHN W. MCRAE.
Jan. 24, 1837. 9 tf

Over Coats and Cloaks.

CLOTH, Goats hair and Petersham Over Coats,
Pilot and half Pilot Coats,
Ladies and Gentlemen's Cloaks,
For sale by D. MALLOY.
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Fresh Lime Juice and Lemon Syrup.

FOR sale at the DRUG STORE.
April 26 26 tf

Bacon & Lard.

2000 lbs well cured N.C. Bacon, and a few hundred pounds prime Lard. For sale cheap, for cash only, by D. MALLOY.
Nov. 21st, 1836.

Steel Saw Cotton Gin.

A FRS' rate article, (Morrison's make) for sale low by D. MCNAIR
July 24, 1837.

Corn & Meal.

THE highest market prices will be paid for the above articles, which are now very scarce. Apply to J. MALLOY & Co.
July 10th, 1837. Brick Store.

POLICIES will be issued upon Buildings Merchandise in Store, and on the river to and from Charleston and Georgetown; also on Cotton in store. Persons living in the country and towns adjacent by giving a description of their property, can have it insured against loss or damage by fire.
D. S. HARLEE, Agent at Cheraw, for Ins. Co. of Columbia, S. C.
April 10, 1836. 26 tf

Sheriff's Sales.

On writs of Fieri Facias.
WILL be sold before the Court House, on the first Monday in September next, within the legal hours, the following property, viz:—
One negro man, (Dennis) levied on at the property of Donald McDonald, at the suit of J. C. Coit vs. R. McDonald.
Will be leased to the lowest bidder two Lots in the Town of Cheraw No. 63 and 64 belonging Jos. H. Towns, for the Taxes of the last year—amount, \$4 53. Terms—cash.
Purchasers will pay for Sheriff's Titles.
A. M. LOWRY, Sheriff C. D.
Sheriff's Office.
12th Aug. 1837. 40 tf

Java, Laguira, & Rio coffee.

A GOOD supply of the above article on hand and for sale, by J. MALLOY & CO.
Feb. 6th, 1837. 13 tf

Job Printing

Executed at THIS OFFICE with neatness and despatch, and at the shortest notice.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.

6 DOZEN Silk and Cotton Umbrellas; and 2 dozen Parasols. For sale by J. MALLOY & Co.
June 14, 1837. 31 tf

LEMON SYRUP.

5 DOZ. Bottles Fresh Lemon Syrup, for sale by JNO. MALLOY & Co.
June 14, 1837.

Bagging, Rope, Groceries, &c.

HEAVY hemp and tow Bagging;
Russia hemp Bale Rope;
Sewing Twine;
St. Croix and Porto Rico Sugars;
Loaf and Lump Sugar;
Mocha, Old Java, Laguira, and Rio Coffee;
West India Molasses;
Imperial, Hyson and Souchong Teas;
Chocolate No. 1;
Dana Sanger & Co's Soap, in large bars;
Hall & Son's Patent mould Candles;
Troy mould do.;
Sperm do.;
Together with a general assortment of Dry Goods, hardware, hollowware, Crockery, Hats, Shoes, &c. For sale by
Nov. 15. JOHN A. INGLIS.

RICE.

5 Casks of Rice just received, and for sale by W. & T. BAILEY & Co.
12th June, 1837. 31 tf

Drug Store.

THE Subscribers have removed to their New Store on Front Street, opposite to that of Taylor & Pugh's where they have and will continue to keep, a full and complete assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Surgical Instruments, and Shop Furniture; Also:
Paints, Oils, Glass, Dry Stuffs, & Perfumery.
All of which they propose selling on the most reasonable terms; and particularly so, to those making large purchases.
Any article they may not have on hand when applied for, will be procured on short notice.
POWE & MALLOY.
March 21st, 19 tf

John Evans & Co.

HAVE just received Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Rice, Flour, Bacon, Tallow & Sperm Candles, Spanish Segars and Cavendish Tobacco (best quality), Spades, Shovels, Wedging Hoes, Hollow Ware, &c. which, in addition to their former stock, comprises almost every article adapted to this market, and is now offered for sale on as good terms as can be had at this place.
Cheraw, March 1st. 17 tf

For Sale,

ONE Four Horse Wagon, entirely new.
JOHN EVANS & CO.
Cheraw, March 4th. 17 tf

Bacon! Bacon!

WANTED 10,000 lbs prime N. C. cured Bacon for which the highest market price will be paid if delivered prior to the 10th August. Apply to J. MALLOY & Co.
July 10th, 1837. Brick Store.

Salt, Molasses, and Rice.

100 SACKS Liverpool Salt, and a few Casks of Molasses and Rice, for sale cheap for cash, by retail or wholesale.
D. MALLOY.
Jan. 10th, 1837. 9 tf

New & cheap Goods.

THE Subscriber has just received and opened an unusually large and extensive assortment of seasonable Goods, carefully selected by himself in New York, in Sept. last. Those wishing to purchase, may find it to their interest to call and examine before buying, as he thinks his stock will be found to comprise as general an assortment as any in the place; and he is confident that he can sell as low as goods can be afforded in this market. Merchants from the country will find his stock so large as to merit their attention. He cordially invites all to call and judge for themselves. He can at all events, do no harm to come and see. He cannot neglect this opportunity of expressing his gratitude to his friends and the public, for the liberal share of patronage with which he has always been favored.
D. B. FARN.
Nov. 21st, 1836.

MALCOM BUCHANAN

IS now receiving and for sale,
50 pieces Bagging,
20 bags Laguira and Rio Coffee,
30 cases Hats,
20 doz. Caps,
30 Fowling Guns,
A few sets Blacksmith's Tools, with a good stock of Saddlery, Hardware, Crockery ware &c., all of which will be sold low for cash, or barter for country produce.
Nov. 22, 1836.

Sugar.

ST. Croix, Porto Rico, Louisiana Clarified, Double Refined Loaf, and White Havana, for sale, by the quantity or retail, by D. MALLOY.
27th Feb. 1837. 16 tf

BOOK BINDING.

THE subscribers have established themselves in the above line of business in Cheraw and offer their services to its citizens.
G. BAZENCOURT, & CO.
Cheraw, S. C., Jan. 26.

Northern Flour, &c.

SUPERFINE Western Canal Flour,
Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackrel,
Cheese,
Rice, of the new crop,
Apples,
Just received and for sale by JOHN A. INGLIS.
Jan. 2, 1837. 8 tf

American Farmer.

COMPLETE sets of this excellent periodical, consisting of 15 volumes each.
Also, ROBERTS' SILK MANUAL, a work of general utility, comprising all the information necessary to be known in the culture of the Mulberry and growth of Silk.
The above works are offered for sale, at the office of the FARMER and GARDNER, North-east corner of Baltimore and Charleston-streets, Baltimore, Md.
April 18th, 1837.

Land For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for Sale, his plantation in Marlborough District, containing 710 acres prime Cotton and Corn land, having about 250 acres under cultivation. It is situated three miles from the Court House and has a comfortable dwelling house and necessary out buildings upon it. Persons desiring to purchase it, can ascertain the terms by applying to C. W. Dudley at Marlborough C. House, or to the Subscriber himself on the premises.
JOHN R. DONALDSON,
May 23d, 29 tf

Salid Oil

FOR sale at the DRUG STORE.
April 21 26 tf

For sale at the Bookstore.
AN Appeal to Young Men in the Presbyterian Church. By Professor Howe, of the Theological Seminary in Columbia. The proceeds to be devoted to the education cause.

Notice.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing of K. Bennett & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to said firm will make payment, and those to whom they are indebted will present their claims to John N. Williams, who alone is authorised to settle the business of the Company.
JNO. N. WILLIAMS,
K. BENNETT.
July 14, 1837. 36 3mo

CEPHALIC, AROMATIC, SCOTCH, AND MACCABOY SNUFFS.

FOR sale at the DRUG STORE.
April 26 24

Lime.

30 BLS. Stone Lime Fresh and unslacked, can be had, if applied for, in twenty days.
A. P. LACOSTE.
July 12, 1837. 35 tf

Buckwheat Flour,

FOR sale by JOHN EVANS & CO.
Cheraw, March 6th. 17 tf

Molasses.

RECEIVED by late arrivals,
5 Bbls. New Orleans do.
For sale low, J. A. INGLIS.
May 2 25 tf

MRS. HALL respectfully informs the public that her School recommenced its exercises on Monday July 17th. The flattering report of the committee who superintended her examination in June, encourages her to feel more confident in soliciting the patronage of parents and guardians. The high and healthy situation of Wadesborough renders it a desirable place to girls who are obliged to leave the low country during the summer.

The branches taught in the School are Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, with parsing; Rhetoric, Philosophy, Botany, and the use of the Globes, Drawing and Music. Mrs. Hall will receive young ladies as boarders, at seven dollars per month, in advance. Wadesborough, July 17, 1837. 4t

Blankets Negro Cloths Cotton Bagging &c.

THE Subscriber has on hand a good Stock of the above articles which he will sell as cheap as any in market.
D. MALLOY.
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Hats.

A FEW Cases, of the latest fashion, for sale by D. MALLOY.
Feb. 27th 16 tf

To Sportsmen.

ON hand, for sale, several fine RIFLES—DOUBLE and SINGLE Barrel Shot Guns. Small Shot Guns for Boys—a fine article.
J. A. INGLIS.
May 2 25 tf

Reduction of Freights.

A meeting of the boat owners of Cheraw, held this day, it was resolved that the freights from Georgetown ought to be reduced, and they accordingly revised the present rate of freights and made a considerable deduction in almost every article, amounting in the general to an average of twenty to twenty five per cent. The present rates will be uniform and a large quantity of them printed and distributed through the country for the satisfaction of the country Merchants and others who may be disposed to ship their goods by this place. There is now an effort making to reduce the freights and charges from New York to Georgetown and we trust if we are successful that Country Merchants generally who are in reach of this place will find it to their advantage to ship their goods this way.
By order of the meeting,
D. S. HARLEE, Chairman.
August, 14th 1837. 49—tf

Sheriff's Sale.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder at Bennettville, on the 1st Monday in September next, a tract of land containing 17 acres, bounded on all sides by Pee Dee River, lying near what is called Mother Griffin's, levied on as the property of Duncan McIntyre at the suit of Alexander McLeod for agither and others.
Conditions cash.
M. TOWNSEND, Sheriff M. D.
Bennettville, S. C. }
August 12th, 1837. } 40 11

TO PRINTERS.

E. White & Wm. Hagar, RESPECTFULLY inform the Printers of the United States, to whom they have been individually known as established letter founders, that they have now formed a co-partnership in said business, and an extensive experience, they hope to be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their orders.

The introduction of machinery in place of the tedious and unhealthy process of casting type by hand, a desideratum by the European founders, was by American ingenuity, (at a heavy expediture of time and money on the part of our senior partner,) first successfully accomplished. The extensive use of the machine cast letter has fully tested and established its superiority in every particular, over those cast by the old process.

The letter foundry business will hereafter be carried on by the parties before named, under the firm of White, Hagar & Co. Their Specimen exhibits a complete series, from Diamond to Sixtyfour Line Pica. The Book and News type being in the most modern style.

WHITE HAGAR & Co. are agents for the sale of the Smith and Rust Printing Presses, with which they can furnish their customers at manufacturers' prices; Chases, cases, composing sticks, Ink, and every article used in the printing business, kept for sale and furnished on short notice. Old type taken in exchange for new at nine cents per lb.

N. B. Newspaper proprietors who will give the above three insertions, will be entitled to five dollars in such articles as they may select from our Specimens.
E. WHITE & HAGAR.
40 3t

Mrs. H. Green.

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Cheraw and its vicinity, that her school for a select number of young ladies or girls, over seven years old, will commence on the 15th of October, at her residence, near Front Street. Every branch of literature which constitutes a complete English education will be taught, together with Music on the Piano, vocal music, an ornamental needle work. Further particulars will be named shortly.
August 23, 1837. G. & H. 11 tf

Factorage and Commission Business.

THE Subscriber has resumed the FACTORAGE and COMMISSION BUSINESS, and respectfully tenders his services to his friends and all who may commit their interest to his charge.

GEORGE COTCHET,

T. Edmondston's wharf, Aug. 23 41
The Camden Journal, Columbia Telescope, Georgetown Union and Cheraw Gazette, will publish the above until the first of November, and forward their accounts as above.

Five Dollars in Specie.

WILL be paid for the apprehension of the thief (white or black) who "makes a business" of stealing Steam Boat wood from the land of L. Prince Esq., west of the Town.
W. H. WINGATE.
Aug. 23, 1837. 41-3t

Steam Boat



OSEOLA.

(CAPT. J. H. CHRISTIAN.)
THIS new and elegant Boat, which has proven herself so well adapted to the navigation of the Pee Dee River, is now in complete order, and is only waiting Freight to commence her regular trips between Cheraw and Georgetown. For up Freight, apply to Benjamin King, Agent at Georgetown—for down freight to W. H. WINGATE.
Agent at Cheraw.
July 19, 1837. 36 tf

CHERAW AND WACCAMAW RAIL ROAD.

Report on the proposed Cheraw and Waccamaw Rail Road, by Edward B. White, Esq., Engineer.
Charleston, S. C., March 25th, 1837.

TO COL. D. S. HARLEE, President of the Convention, and Chairman of the Executive Committee.

SIR: On the 24th of January last, a Convention of Delegates from the Districts of Chesterfield, Marlborough, Marion, and Horry, was held at Marion Court House, to consider the practicability and expediency of constructing a Rail Road from the town of Cheraw, to some point on the navigable waters of the Waccamaw river.

The first resolution of the Convention provided, that three Commissioners should be appointed, who should employ a competent Engineer, to make a reconnaissance of the country through which the contemplated Rail Road would pass; to inquire into the advantages and facilities of the project; and to estimate the probable cost of the undertaking. Col. D. S. Harlee, Major W. T. Ellerbe, and Thos. C. Evans, Esq., were the Commissioners appointed to carry into effect this resolution; and they have chosen me as the Engineer to make the proposed examinations. Accompanied by the two last named gentlemen, and by Mr. James Wright, of Cheraw, I have completed the reconnaissance; and now beg leave to offer the following report:

The country between the points proposed, is eminently calculated for the purpose of constructing a Road; being generally very level; admitting of long straight lines; gentle curvatures, and very slight grades. To cross some of the streams which intersect the line, it may be deemed expedient to adopt a grade of 35 feet to the mile. But this will be of no consequence, as the line, in its course, will cross the river at a point where the current is rapid, and the water is shallow, and will afford a firm foundation to the piers.

The greatest abundance of pine of the best quality, both the yellow pine, and lightwood, is to be found along the line of the road. The soil is generally light; so that the excavation and embankment, will be of the easiest kind. The swamps which it will be necessary to traverse, are all firm; averaging from six to eight inches of soft alluvial matter, on a firm sandy or clay substratum. The line of the road will encroach but little on valuable private property, and when it does, by the facilities which it will afford, will more than require individual sacrifice, and therefore call for no expense by way of remuneration on the part of the Company. I have consequently, in the estimate, made no allowance for the purchase of lands.

In compliance with the wishes of the Commissioners, I examined two lines between Cheraw and the Waccamaw river. The first, which I shall designate as the Lower Route, leaving Cheraw, crosses the Big Pee Dee to the high lands on the eastern bank, and passes thence by Marion Court House, nearly direct to the navigable waters of the Waccamaw. The other line, which I will term the Upper Route, departing from Cheraw in like manner with the lower route, continues nearly direct to Denbighville, the Court House of Marlborough District. Front Bennettville, it either passes by the east of Cat-Fish Swamp, joining the Lower Line at Marion Court House, or joins the Lower Line by passing through the "thoroughfare" between the head of Cat-Fish, and the south fork of Muddy Creek.

The first object of importance which presents itself, is the detouring from Cheraw, and the crossing of the Big Pee Dee river. Cheraw is at the head of navigation of the Big Pee Dee, and occupies a very elevated position on its western bank. A gradual descent from the town to the river can be obtained, by following down a ridge which leads from the south end of the town to a narrow strip of land in Col. Dufosse's plantation, bordering on the river, the greatest part of which is said to be above the highest freshets. This leads to the mouth of Thompson's creek, above which, the Big Pee Dee could be crossed on a shoal. The river there is only four feet deep at the lowest water, and is confined to a narrow channel. The objection to this crossing place is, that a bridge